

Term Dates:
Last day of Autumn term
 Friday 18th December 2020
 1:30pm pick up — Nursery, Y1, Y2
 1:45pm pick up — Reception, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
 Siblings should be collected at the later time.
INSET Day
 Monday 4th January 2021
Start of Spring Term
 Tuesday 5th January 2021
 Children return to school
Spring Half-Term
 Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2021

Our Attendance Award for the w/c 23th November went to:
OAK CLASS - 100%
 Well done to **OAK Tree Class** for their high attendance.

GOLDEN CUPS awarded to:


HAZEL & HOLLY TREE CLASSES

Rights Respecting Article for w/c 7th December 2020
Article 41
 (Respect for Better National Standards)
 If the laws of a particular country protect children better than the articles of Convention, then those laws must stay.
The British Value for the week is:
 Democracy

Word of the week:
Advent
 The first season of the Church year, leading up to Christmas and including the four preceding Sundays.

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Message from the Headteacher



Dear SJB Parents and Carers,

It's the beginning of the advent season and we are looking forward to celebrating throughout December as Christmas approaches.

On Tuesday we celebrated 'Christmas Around the world Day' an important day for children to explore the many vibrant and unique ways of celebrating Christmas. Our students explored countries across the world: Spain, Ghana, Mexico, Dominica, Gambia, India, Ethiopia, Portugal, Jamaica, Sweden, Colombia, Nigeria, Norway and Japan. We loved seeing the diverse Christmas traditions displayed in every class.



We are asking everyone to be extra vigilant whilst using mobile phones or other devices around school premises/streets. We encourage everyone to be aware of your surroundings and take steps to minimise vulnerability to theft.

Best wishes,
 Toni Mason

St John the Baptist Belief of the Week for w/c 7th December 2020
Respect
 Look after the school and our belongings so we have a pleasant place to work.
Love your neighbor as yourself
 Matthew 22:39



St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

Christmas Around the World Day



A very well done to all our year groups this year celebrating Christmas around the World. Our students explored countries across the world: Spain, Ghana, Mexico, Dominica, Gambia India, Ethiopia, Portugal, Jamaica, Sweden, Colombia, Nigeria, Norway and Japan.



Christmas Jumper Day

On **Friday 11th December**, children and staff are invited to come in to school wearing their Christmas jumpers to raise money for Save the Children. Donations of £1 are to be given at the gate. Please ensure your child is still dressed appropriately for the weather.

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We will break off for the Christmas holidays on **Friday 18th December at 1:30 pm**. We will return on **Thursday 5th January** at normal time.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu Vaccinations have now been done in school. If your child has missed the flu spray at school please contact the team on 070908 908 435 to arrange an appointment. If you refused the vaccine due to faith/vaccine content reason, there is a Flu Injection which **does not** contain gelatin.

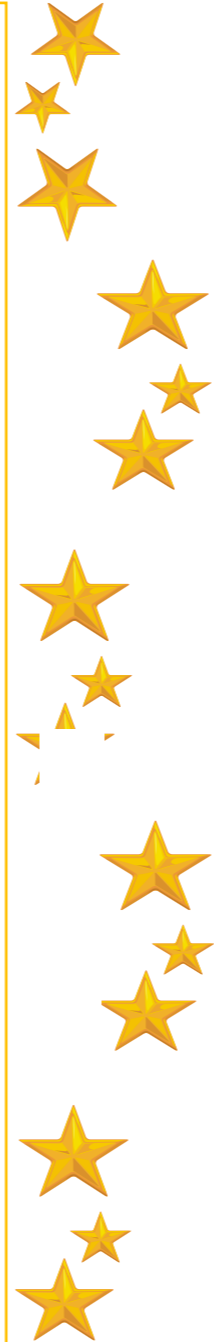


Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord,
Thank you for my family and my life and the food and drink you give us. Thank you for SJB and all the wonderful people inside it. Thank you for the shops and the shelters you have made for us. Thank you for the world you have made for us.

Amen

Kashaiya, Year 5



Well done to all of our Stars of the Week!

Oak	Palm	Cherry
Mariama Ozan	Kirsty Skyla-Mae	Naimah Aisha
Holly	Rowan	Silver Birch
Gigi Namir	Valentina Joao	Bryanna Arinze
Elm	Maple	Chestnut
Aiden Jeanette	Seyit Tamara	Joshua Lewis
Willow	Hazel	Plum
Drey	Dajaun Ava-Rae	Venus Balu